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1. The Petrosan munitions magazine is located in the Quartal Nadezda suburb of the Bulgarian capital. It is in a forest, seven km from the crossing of the Sofia-Petrosan road and the Sofia-Dragoman railroad. An area of 80 by 100 m is enclosed by barbed wire. The guard unit of 26 to 28 men keeps two men constantly on duty in a watchtower and eight others on the ground. There are searchlights and an automatic alarm system. The labor unit consists of one officer, two noncommissioned officers and 14 men. The magazine holds mortar ammunition of various calibers, AT rockets and Soviet hand grenades.
2. The Pernik magazine is south of the main Sofia railroad station, also in the Quartal Nadezda suburb. It is 100 m east of the crossing of the Sofia-Dragoman railroad and the Sofia-Pernik railroad, a little to the south of the road that runs through. The magazine is 65 by 250 m. There are five large concrete bunkers, half buried in the ground. The guard consists of 26 to 30 men, eight of whom are constantly on duty. There are no automatic alarms, watchtowers or searchlights. The magazine is filled with light and heavy infantry munitions and it supplies the Sofia garrison.
3. The Dimitrovo munitions magazine is near the Dimitrovo-Bogdanov Dol road, two km northwest of Dimitrovo. It is dug into the side of the mountain, covering an area of 500 by 1,000 m. It was completed at the end of 1952 and is surrounded by a double barbed wire fence. The guard consists of 85 or 90 men, with dogs. The total capacity is 4,500 to 5,000 tons, all type of light and heavy infantry ammunition.
4. The Eski Džumaja (Türgovište) munitions depot is four km west of the town of the same name, in a little wood. There are five underground concrete bunkers and surrounded by barbed wire. There is a guard of one officer and 14 men in addition to

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a security unit. The magazine has its own trucks, three old German vehicles. All types of infantry ammunition are stored here, including AT, mortar ammunition and 76.2 mm shells.

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